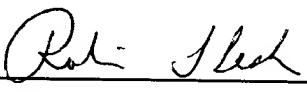


It is anticipated that the subject claims should be allowable (since they are similar in scope to the claims of the parent application, which now stand allowed). Upon a determination that the claims are allowable, the Examiner is respectfully advised that Terminal Disclaimers will be provided to overcome potential double patenting issues based on related applications.

The Examiner is further respectfully requested to contact the undersigned if he has any questions relating to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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